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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph [0051] with the following paragraph:

[0051] In a still further embodiment, an additional layer may be added to a composite stent/graft device which is not extruded ePTFE. Preferably, the additional layer possesses similar capabilities of longitudinal and radial expansion and recovery. The additional layer may be a tubular textile graft, such as a knitted graft which may be attached to the stent or the extruded ePTFE layer by a number of means. For example, a tubular knitted graft may have a pattern of interlaced yarns arranged in a resilient knit pattern which permits longitudinal expansion or contraction consistent with the longitudinal expansion or contraction of the extruded ePTFE and/or stent. Although knitted textile grafts are desirable for use in conjunction with the present invention due to their ability to longitudinally expand, other textile patters patterns such as braided patterns or even expandable woven patterns.